

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Charles Harland, et al. )  
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Title: CONTAMINATED SOLVENT ) Group Art Unit: Not Yet Assigned  
RECYCLING SYSTEM )

**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE**

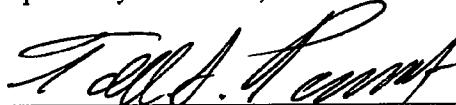
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notification of Defective Response (copy attached) mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, applicants' attorney submits herewith the small entity surcharge fee of \$65.00 for the late filing of the Declaration in the application.

Applicants' attorney respectfully requests that this application proceed in the prosecution process, as a Request for Immediate Examination was filed on June 2, 2005.

Respectfully submitted,



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### NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated Office (37 CFR 1.494):

- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Priority Document
- Copy of the International Application filed on 06/02/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 06/02/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 06/02/2005
- Oath or Declaration filed on 03/31/2008
- Small Entity Statement filed on 06/02/2005
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 06/02/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 06/02/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 06/02/2005
- Power of Attorney filed on 03/27/2008

Applicant's response filed 04/14/2008 is hereby acknowledged. The following requirements set forth in the NOTIFICATION of MISSING REQUIREMENTS mailed 10/03/2005 have not been completed.

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$65 was not received.

#### SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is **\$65** for a Small Entity:

- \$65 Surcharge.

**Applicant is required to complete the response within a time limit of ONE MONTH from the date of this Notification or within the time remaining in the response set forth in the Notification of Missing Requirements, whichever is the longer. No extension of this time limit may be granted under 37 CFR 1.136, but the period for response set in the Notification of Missing Requirements may be extended under 37 CFR 1.136(a).**

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

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